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Center photos - the dedication ceremonies are conducted by Bishop Cronin (left). The Bishop addresses the congregation (center right) before the altar which was beautifully decorated with white lillies. Bottom left, interior view of the church. Bottom right, Bishop Cronin as he anoints the candidates for Confirmation.

The ceremonies began at the cornerstone which was blessed and installed by the Bishop. The party, consisting of Bishop Cronin, Very Rev. Fintan Sheeran, SS.CC., Rev. Raphael Flammia, SS.CC., pastor; Rev. Leo C. King, SS.CC., assistant pastor; and Trustees Joseph

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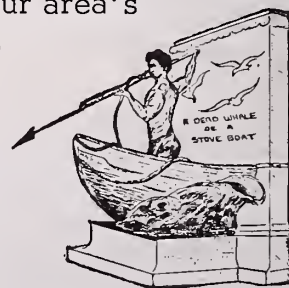
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Music was by the St. Anthony's Church Choir directed by Mrs. Russell Bessette, the St. Anthony's Folk Group directed by Mrs. Clayton King; and the Mattapoissett Congregational Church Choir, directed by Mrs. Philip Murray. The music program was under the direction of the Rev. William Campbell, Diocesan Choir Director. Mrs. Murray DeCoffe was the organist.

Following the church services a reception took place in the church hall where Bishop Cronin greeted the parishioners and guests.

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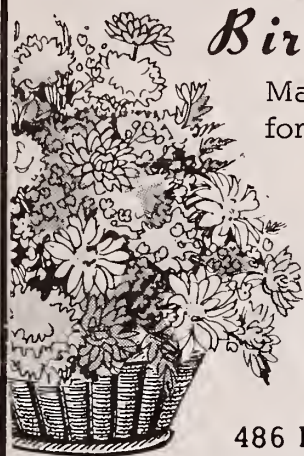


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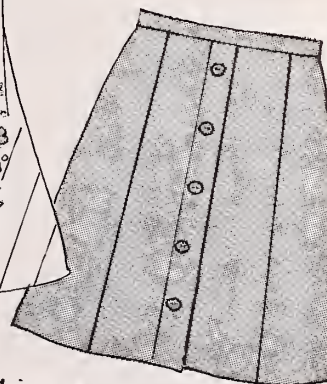
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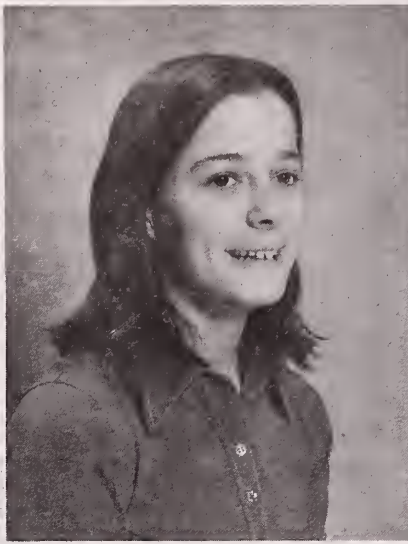
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Both girls are students at Old Rochester Regional High School. More than 250 other representatives will come from all parts of the state and will participate in a week's study of local and state government. These girls are selected on the basis of potential leadership qualities.

Talks by high state officials will be part of the Girls State program. The girls will

hear about the duties and responsibilities of the various branches of government from men and women actually engaged in government work.

Two girls will be selected to represent the girls of Massachusetts at Girls Nation to be operated in Washington, D.C., under American Legion Auxiliary sponsorship the last of July.

Laurie Fielding of Mattapoisett has been chosen as the alternate delegate to Girls' State.

Mattapoisett Town News

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE CONTINUES

The Elementary School Building Committee met with the Board of Selectmen and agreed to continue serving. The Building Committee plans to meet with the Elementary

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School Committee to discuss the direction they will proceed to take.

POLICE CAR BIDS OPENED

Harbour Chrysler-Plymouth was the low bidder on 2 police sedans at \$5,865.00. Staffin Chrysler-Plymouth bid \$6,637.10 and Ashley Ford bid \$6,610.00. The awarding of the contract was taken under advisement.

MOSQUITO SPRAY CONTRACT

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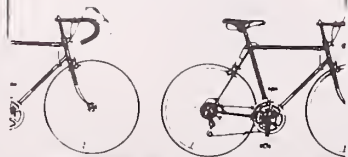
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DUMP BIDS REJECTED

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RUBBISH CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Board of Health voted to award the 2 month rubbish collection contract to Joseph Borges of Assonet on a low bid of \$5,390.00. The two other bids were Stanley Zyskowski, of Acushnet, \$6,666.66; and Manuel Santos of Mattapoisett, \$7,800.00.

The three year contract for rubbish collection was awarded to low bidder Stanley Zyskowski of Acushnet with a low bid of \$123,000.00.

LICENSE TRANSFER HEARING

A hearing was held by the Board of Selectmen on the transfer of the Alcoholic Beverage Control License to the Nest Inc. from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ponti. The Board agreed

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JOHN CARLOS RESIGNS

John Carlos has submitted his resignation to the Board of Selectmen as wire inspector. The resignation will be effective April 30, 1974. Mr. Carlos said that he is unable to continue the work because of health reasons.

JUNK CARS SURVEYED

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, Mattapoisett police have inventoried all junk and unregistered cars and reported back to the Selectmen. Owners will shortly be advised of the town by-laws and asked to comply. According to these regulations no more than one unregistered vehicle is allowed on private property. Junk vehicles

require a license from the town to be maintained.

RANDALL APPROVAL

The Department of Agriculture has approved and Leonard Randall has been named Inspector of Animals for the town of Mattapoisett.

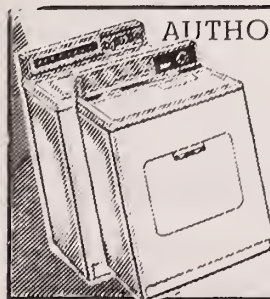
GAS SERVICE ACTIONS

The Board of Selectmen approved a gas service installation on Cathaway Lane.

The Board rejected a gas installation request for LeBaron Estates because the service is already under the road to the property line according to the development layout.

WARRANTS DISTRIBUTED

Warrants for the annual Town Meeting were mailed to all town residents. The warrant



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STUDDS INVITED TO SPEAK

Mattapoisett Selectmen have invited Con-
gressman Gerry Studds to be guest speaker
at the Public Prosecutors' meeting to be
sponsored by Mattapoisett on June 6th at
Harbor Beach Club.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTEES

The Board of Selectmen voted to appoint
an Industrial Committee consisting of Peter
Wayner, George Stein and Robert Boardman.
This committee will work to attract appro-
priate industries to Mattapoisett.

Mattapoisett Seniors

A Hawaiian Aloha Carnival, 8-day trip leav-
ing October 12th, and an all island Hawaiian
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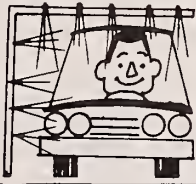
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LAMP SHADE CUT-OUT CLASS was arranged through the Mattapoisett Council on Aging and the Plymouth County Extension Service. It was a great success. Many were busy making the shades, and also several interested people observed. It was held in the Drop-In Center at the American Legion Hall in Mattapoisett. The instructors were Mrs. Edith Silva and Mrs. Helene Grant. It's a great satisfaction to make your own lamp shade plus the pleasant glow in the dark hours. This project should be repeated another time.

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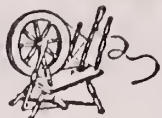
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The theme of this season's concert is Music

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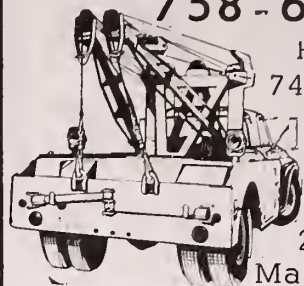
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Tickets are being distributed by chorus members and will also be available at the door on the evening of the concert.

Art Center

EXHIBITION AT ART CENTER

An exhibition of paintings by Peter London will be on display at the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery of the Marion Art Center from Friday, April 19th, through Sunday, May 12th. The gallery is open from 1 until 5 P.M. except Monday and Saturday.

Mr. London is currently chairman of the art education department of Southeastern Massachusetts University. His teaching experience includes Columbia University, Wagner College, the Museum of Modern Art and Sir George Williams University, Montreal. Although busy with administrative and class work, Peter London has managed to continue to be a working artist creating unique canvases filled with rich color and a feeling for space. His painterly technique lends itself to the subtle effects achieved on a very large scale.

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has exhibited his paintings in many galleries in New York City, Montreal and several Massachusetts galleries. He won first prize in the Bi-State Jury Show at the Marion Art Center in 1972. The public is invited to this one-man show.

Mattapoisett Land Trust

Eleven town residents, concerned with preserving the natural beauty of Mattapoisett as it expands in population, have formed the Mattapoisett Land Trust, Inc. Members of the Board of Directors are: David W. Hewitt, president; Donald J. Fleming, vice president; George B. Mock, treasurer; Bradford A. Hathaway, clerk; Mrs. Isabella Watts, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Seidl, Mrs. Violet Jones, Miss Frances Pernas, Mrs. Priscilla Hathaway and Mrs. Norma Hewitt. Membership in the Trust will be open to every Mattapoisett resident upon payment of annual membership dues of \$5.00.

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Alliance Spring Bridge

Women of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester are cordially invited to the Spring Bridge Thursday, May 9th, sponsored by the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Memorial Church of Fairhaven. There will be the usual table prizes and door prizes plus a food table with Mrs. Marion Shumway in charge, where delectable 'goodies' may be purchased to take home. Dessert will be served at 1 o'clock and play will commence at 1:30 sharp.

Please make your reservations before May 7th by calling the chairman, Mrs. Janet Negus (997-9987), Mrs. Marjorie Cory

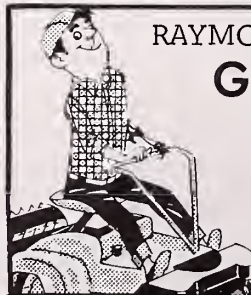
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J. Alan MacKay, candidate for Congress, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Marion Republican Town Committee. Attorney MacKay stated his qualifications as a graduate of Holy Cross and Harvard Law School. Mr. MacKay lives in Hingham with his wife and six daughters. It is his intention to wage an aggressive, controversial and issue oriented campaign tackling prayer in schools, capital punishment for hijacking kidnapping, police murders, the right to life and to bring rules back to the town and state level.

The committee discussed plans for a unity talk to raise funds for candidates to the legislature. Thomas Matthews, Ellen Heuston and Jack Hirshman will work to organize canvassers and districts.

Delegates elected to the Saturday, June 1st, preprimary convention are Katherine Nowak, Richard Paull, Charles Woodcock and a fourth to be named.

A general letter with signatures of members supporting our President Richard M. Nixon will be drafted and sent to pertinent individuals and offices in government.

A Thank You

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church School warmly thanks all their many friends who contributed to the success of their recent Lenten Project Fair. The response in the form of donations, attendance and participation was wonderful. Thank you for helping us to help others.

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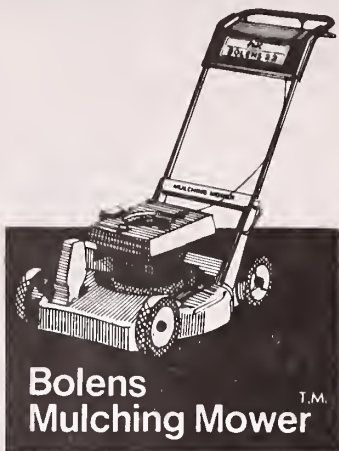
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Mattapoissett District Nurse

This is the first part of a four-part series about the Mattapoissett District Nurses by Margaret A. Sylvester.

This year began the 57th year of Mattapoissett having a Visiting Nurse. According to records in the District Nurses' files the Town of Mattapoissett had a Visiting Nurse as far back as 1917. At that time the nurse not only visited the sick but was the school nurse as well. This program was sponsored by the Mattapoissett Improvement Association, which paid the nurse's salary and any money collected by her was turned into the organization.

Around 1936 the Association, by inserting an article in the Town Warrant, requested help from the Town. Whereupon \$500.00 was appropriated. About 5 years later it was voted at Town Meeting to have the Visiting Nurse put under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. Thus it remained until 1963 when the combined role of Visiting Nurse and School Nurse was separated. In 1973 the Nurses were transferred to the Board of Health, from the Board of Selectmen, for legal reasons.

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The District Nurses have an advisory Committee consisting of 9 members. This committee functions as an advisory group in Agency policies, decisions and in developing new practices. It serves as a co-ordinator between the Board of Health and the Agency, the Public and the Agency and between Medicare and other health personnel.

A Medical Advisory Board consisting of three Mattapoissett physicians, helps to formulate medical and emergency orders and policies.

To be continued

Mattapoissett Grange

Mattapoissett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting last Thursday night in the Grange Hall. The charter was draped for the late Grace Howard by Earle Wilson as chaplain, Susan LaFleur as Ceres, assisted by Lauren Horne and Dennis Sylvia. The Grange will put a Grange marker at the grave as a lasting memorial.

Plans were made by Mrs. LeBaron and her committee for the mystery ride to take place instead of a meeting Thursday, May 2nd. This will be a nice surprise, and it is hoped all members who can will come. In the meantime contact the master, Mildred LeBaron, 758-2593, for transportation and for exact information.

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A public whist party will be held at the Marion Grange Hall this Satur-

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Flood Insurance Explained

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The government takes the stand that on a yearly basis millions, if not billions of dollars, have been spent under the National Disaster Relief Act to victims in hurricane and flood prone areas. ("Agnes" alone cost the taxpayer over 2 billion dollars.) In order to establish a more equitable means of saving property, life, and tax money, the federal government established a cooperative program between the government and a number of insurance companies to provide flood insurance at reasonable rates to property owners within designated flood prone areas. The federal government subsidizes these programs up to 90%.

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into the program and gain coverage without a long waiting and investigation period, a temporary emergency acceptance plan was adopted. Mattapoisett, Marion, Fairhaven, New Bedford and most other communities in the United States are under this emergency plan. Mattapoisett must decide at this year's Town Meeting if they are going to accept the Flood Insurance Program on a permanent basis.

If a community wishes to qualify for this emergency and eventual permanent insurance, the community must adopt certain building and land use restrictions that will reduce flood losses.

Most of these new construction regulations involve construction methods that would minimize flood damage; for example, the locating of septic systems and electrical utilities, anchoring of all buoyant tanks, buildings, etc., building of its lowest floor levels (including basement) up to the 100 year flood level (14.4' above mean water) and the filling of land.

The most controversial section of the new regulation is that of constructing buildings with first floor levels elevated to the 100 year flood mark. This method of flood proofing could be accomplished by landfill, open foundation, building on stilts and the building of dikes, such as New Bedford. The two most common forms used in



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One point should be understood in constructing the first floor elevation to a point 14.4' above mean sea level. If the grade of your land is 12' above mean sea level, you only have to raise your 1st floor 2.4' above your present grade. If your grade was 7' above mean sea level, you would raise your 1st floor level 7.4' above your grade, etc.

As for cellars, the government has indicated their intent in imposing a restriction. The government wants to eliminate habitable areas below the flood level. If, however, you were to build a cellar with head room of 6' or below, this would not be habitable; or, if you built a cellar with exits that lead only outside, and not into the interior of the house, this also would not be habitable and therefore not in violation of the law.

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What will all this mean, if, in the coming Annual Town Meeting, the town accepts the Flood Plain Program? It will mean that those people, who have chosen to live and build in these low lying areas, will be eligible for ample insurance coverage at reasonable rates. It would mean that a man could insure his building against flood losses up to \$35,000 at a cost of \$87.50 per year.

In the event of a total loss, he would have money for reconstruction. He would have to reconstruct according to regulation and

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The homeowner would also be protected against loss as the result of lesser storms that cost him hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars. It should be noted that unless a building is destroyed over 50% of market value, new construction does not have to conform to the new flood building regulations.

What does this mean to the town? It would mean that in the event of another devastating hurricane, the town would not lose substantial tax revenue for a long extended period of time. After both the 1938 and 1954 hurricanes, extensive time periods elapsed before those areas were rebuilt to a point of their original tax evaluation. After each one of these periods the assessed and market value of all waterfront property went down and was less desirable.

If hurricane insurance is made available, the reconstruction would commence much more rapidly and assessment values of waterfront properties will be maintained, or, with improved construction, rise.

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According to the federal government, once a community has been designated as having flood potential and that community does not comply with the terms of the program, then that community will be denied the benefits of the insurance program for all times.

Another factor to consider would be that any community, including those that are not in the flood program, are eligible for financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Fund. However, this assistance has been greatly reduced, and a recipient of this relief is not released from any of his former financial obligations originally attached to his property. Also, under the new Disaster Relief Fund he no longer is granted a \$5,000 "forgiveness clause" on

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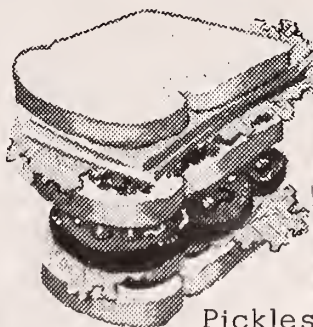
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In addition to all this, is the fact that after July of 1975 no federal loaning institution protected or involved with federal money can lend money for new construction, improvement, or mortgages to properties within a designated flood plain zone, unless those properties are covered by flood insurance up to the extent of the loan.

Savings, cooperative and mutual banks do

not fall under federal regulations. However, all those local banks have indicated that unless flood insurance is available, it is unlikely that they would risk despositors' money in such risky areas. This means that for real estate within the flood zone there will be no mortgage money available for new construction or for sales transactions. This would definitely be a hardship for people with property and investment in these areas and, undoubtedly, an eventual loss of revenue for the town and the individual homeowner.

These articles on zoning and building regulations will be voted on in the May Town Meeting. Let's bear in mind that it will cost the town nothing, and it offers great benefits and security to some residents and to many nonresidents who pay a good percentage of Mattapoissett taxes.

George Evans

Cub Scout News

PACK NIGHT

Mattapoissett Cub Pack 55 will have a Pack Night this Thursday, April 25th, at 7:30 P.M. at St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoissett.

CUB PACK TO HOLD MARDI GRAS

Mattapoissett Cub Pack 53 will hold a Mardi Gras Thursday evening, April 25th, at the Congregational Church Parish Hall

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Woman's Club News

ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held Thursday, April 25, at 12:30 P.M. at the Harbor Beach Club. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Wendell Koch, Mrs. Everett A. Shekleton and Mrs. Robert B. Smith, directors of the club.

THE FINE ARTS GROUP of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, April 30, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. John Moynihan, 25 North Street. The program will be potpourri.

Interested Mattapoisett Woman's Club members will discuss articles on the Mattapoisett Town Warrant on Wednesday, May 1, at 9:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Smith, 67 North Street. Mr. George Hall, executive secretary to the Board of Selectmen, will be on hand to answer questions. All members are welcome. Call Mrs. Smith at 758-2426 if you plan to attend.

Rochester Seniors

The luncheon at Tamarack Restaurant on Monday, April 15th, was well attended and enjoyed by the members of the Senior Citizens' Club of Rochester.

The monthly meeting, which followed the luncheon, was held at the Rochester Woman's Club. Many new members joined the club. Mr. Samuel Spindler, president, wel-

comed the new members. He also discussed and proposed new club rules.

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Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed the business session.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, May 14th, at 1:30 P.M.

Donations of prizes for table games for the May meeting would be greatly appreciated.

Rod & Gun Club

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The club house kitchen will be open to serve refreshments and the club is still in a position to accept a limited amount of new memberships. Applications for membership can be obtained from the club house or from club members.

St. Anthony's Couples Club

ST. ANTHONY'S PROGRESSIVE DINNER

St. Anthony's Church Couples Club announces its plans for a Progressive Dinner to be held on Saturday, April 27th.

The evening will begin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Neil, 24 Main Street, with Sangria and Hors d'oeuvres at 7:00 P.M. Where we go from there for our delectable main course, dessert and coffee will be determined as the evening progresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pursley, chairmen of this elegant affair, are working with Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Dom Surprenant, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Talty to provide us with a "Gourmet De-

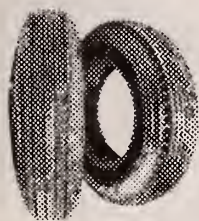
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Junior Grange

Mattapoissett Junior Grange held its meeting last Friday morning with the worthy master Lauren Horne presiding.

Karen Barrows, chairman for the Sunshine Committee, reported she and her committee made 50 Easter cards for the patients at the Mattapoissett Nursing Home.

It was discussed that with summer activities coming up to change the Junior meetings to the first and third Fridays at 6:30. This will be verified later.

Under new business the worthy master installed the following officers: Tracy Bigham as lecturer; Trina Bigham as chaplain; Dana Barrows, steward; Toni Sylvia as secretary, Karen Barrows, treasurer; Lillian Poitras, Pomona; Tracy Horne, flag bearer; and Mildred LeBaron as matron.

Christine Hubbard, master-elect, who was ill, will be installed at a later date. Others to be installed are Phillip Barrows, overseer and Richard Barrows as gatekeeper.

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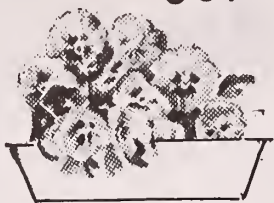
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Child Development Topic

LOFT SCHOOL HOLDS PROGRAM

Language, perceptual and emotional development are among the subjects to be explored in a public program on child development sponsored by the Loft School of Marion. The program will be at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, April 25th, at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion.

Four members of the Sippican School staff will make a presentation with questions and answers following it. Speakers will include Linda Lockman and Lee Ferreira, S.A.C. team; Ginny Allyn, guidance counselor; and M'Lou Douglas, kindergarten teacher.

Marion Cancer Crusade

CANCER CRUSADE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Richard P. Schaefer of 28 Crapo Street, Marion will serve as 1974 Cancer Crusade Chairman in Marion, it has been announced by Dr. James R. Hayden, President of the Greater New Bedford Unit of the American Cancer Society.

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Mr. Schaefer received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Tufts University and a Doctor of Law Degree from Fordham University in New York City.

"We are fortunate to have Richard Schaefer volunteer as Town Chairman," said Dr. Hayden. "Years of effort have brought us closer to a major development in cancer control. I am glad to have Mr. Schaefer with us."

Land Use Meeting

The Mattapoisett Land Use Study Group sponsored by the League of Women Voters, is meeting today at 3:15 at the home of Laura Williamson. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Mr. Dennis A. Tripp, manager of the Marion office of Tighe & Bond Consulting Engineers, was the guest speaker for the last meeting. Mr. Tripp gave an informative slide presentation oriented to water pollution control aspects in general, and then explained how they apply to the needs of the Town of Mattapoisett more specifically.

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He also described to his listeners the components that comprise a sanitary sewerage system. At the completion of the presentation, Mr. Tripp answered many questions that were asked by the members including how the environment, particularly with regard to Mattapoisett Harbor, can best be preserved. Mr. Tripp explained that the upcoming annual Town Meeting includes an article being sponsored by the town's Water Pollution Abatement Committee in the amount of \$2,900. which, if acted upon favorably by the town, will be used to have his firm update the town's existing water pollution control study as well as provide the town with more locally oriented alternatives to the recommendations of that report, many of which should involve definite savings to the taxpayers. Mr. Tripp suggested the support of this article because progressive action of this nature is needed in order to get on with the business of ending pollution of the Mattapoisett Harbor.

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SCHOOL MENUS

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MATTAPoisETT CENTER SCHOOL - Monday, hamburger in a bun, potato chips, vegetable sticks, peaches, milk; Tuesday, spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, French bread and butter, gingerbread, milk; Wednesday, orange juice, turkey salad sandwich, potato chips, celery sticks, peanut butter cookie, milk; Thursday, chicken and noodle bake, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, muffins, chocolate pudding, milk; Friday, tuna salad roll, potato chips, vegetable sticks, choice of dessert, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL - hamburger on a bun, potato chips, choice of vegetable, choice of dessert, milk; Tuesday, soup, chicken salad roll, potato chips, fruit jello, milk; Wednesday, hamburger fricassée, whipped potato, choice of vegetable, chocolate pudding, milk; Thursday, frankfort in a roll, baked beans, choice of dessert, milk; Friday, soup, tuna salad roll, potato chips, choice of dessert, milk.

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A committee of senior aides at New Bedford YWCA will prepare and serve a May Day Luncheon May 1st at 12 noon. Mrs. Clara L. Bickley, chairman, announces the menu will be creamed chicken on fresh mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, tossed salad, rolls and beverage, and choice of

assorted homemade cake. Reservations may be made by calling 999-6201. The public is invited.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Una H. Vincent, senior aide coordinator, will briefly tell "What the Senior Aide Program Means to the Senior Aide". With Mrs. Felix Marlowe at the piano, the group will join in an old time "Sing-Along With Doris".

REOPENING APRIL 27-28 11 A.M. to 6 P.M.
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**TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT, MASSACHUSETTS
MATTAPoisETT PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 1974, at 7:00 P.M. in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Albert A. Rebello, address "off County Road", for a proposed subdivision of land off County Road. Complete plans of this subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office.

R. W. Blasdale,
Secretary

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The Alpine Ski Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 P.M. for a sports program in the gymnasium.

New members are welcome to join for enjoyment of the summer activities, that will include patio cookouts, weekend camping at Miles Standish Reservation and water skiing. The YWCA may be contacted for details.

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TIDES

	High		Low	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Apr. 24	10:05	10:25	3:27	3:27
25	10:55	11:14	4:13	4:13
26	11:46	12:09	5:01	5:06
27	12:44	1:08	5:55	6:04
28	1:47	1:43	6:52	7:13
29	2:13	2:50	7:58	8:30
30	3:17	3:52	9:10	9:55
May 1	4:19	4:51	10:17	11:09

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor must have a handwritten signature by the sender. Type-written names cannot be accepted.

Library News

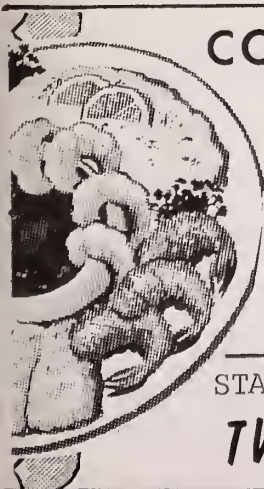
Some recent acquisitions:

A Whiff of Death - Isaac Asimov
The Wild Hunt - Jill Tattersall
A Circle of Quiet - Madeleine L'Engle
Times to Remember - Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy
Women are my Favorite People - Art Linkletter

Alive - Piers Paul Read
Dragonmeade - Rona Randall
The Drums of Winter - Sandra Paretti

For Children:

101 Best Magic Tricks
The Easy Drawing Book
Fun with Colored Foil
Marko the Rich and Vasily the Unlucky
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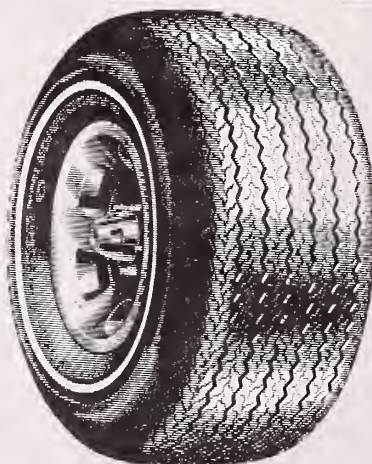
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